WHEREAS, Women play a most important part in the insurance industry; and,

WHEREAS, They are not only effective locally and statewide in related fields -- fire prevention, safety, crime prevention, amongst many others, but they have also made themselves effective nationally; and,

WHEREAS, The National Association of Insurance Women (International) now has a membership of more than 15,000; and,

WHEREAS, These women deserve commendation and recognition for their outstanding accomplishments in this truly professional field:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18, through May 24, 1975, as

NATIONAL INSURANCE WOMEN'S WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge our citizens to do honor to the women who are performing such important services throughout the insurance industry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 12th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Mineteen Hundred and Seventy Five

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST: B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE